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### Environmental Assessment Worksheets

The following EAWs have a comment deadline of August 31, 2016

## Project Title: Dakota County Highway 50 (Kenwood Trail) Expansion

**Project Description:** To safely accommodate increasing traffic volumes, Dakota County intends to expand County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 50 (Kenwood Trail) from a three-lane typical section to a four-lane divided design between CSAH 60 (185th Street) and CSAH 9 (Dodd Road) in the City of Lakeville. The project will also include multi-use trail, drainage and intersection improvements.

A paper copy of the EAW is available for review at the following locations:

- Dakota County Western Service Center, Transportation Department (third floor), 14955 Galaxie Avenue, Apple Valley, MN 55124
- Lakeville City Hall, 20195 Holyoke Avenue, Lakeville, MN 55044
- Hennepin County Library – Minneapolis Central, 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 54401

The EAW is available electronically on the County website at [www.kenwoodtrail.com](http://www.kenwoodtrail.com) under the

Documents and Figures tab.

Comments must be in writing and may be submitted via mail or email to the RGU Contact person identified in this notice. Comments will be accepted through August 31, 2016.

**Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU):** Dakota County

**RGU Contact Person:**

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## **Project Title: Northern Country Cooperative Grain Storage and Shuttle Loading Facility**

**Project Description:** Northern Country Cooperative (NCC) is proposing to build a new state of the art grain receiving, storage, and handling facility including the construction of a unit train "loop track". The new facility will service a broader range of markets for the agricultural producers in southeast Minnesota, and will help to stimulate rural economic development. Upon the completion of this project, NCC will have the ability to receive and store up to approximately 3.5 million bushels of corn in bins with the possibility of up to 2, 2 million bushel ground storage piles inside the loop track. In addition, they will be able to load 130 car unit trains onto the Canadian Pacific Railway.

**Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU):** Mower County

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### **Environmental Impact Statement Need Decision**

The noted responsible governmental unit has determined the following project does not require preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement. The dates given are, respectively, the date of the determination and the date the Environmental Assessment Worksheet notice was published in the EQB *Monitor*.

- Scott County, Scott County (MN) Highway 83 Improvements, 7-19-16 (5-16-16)

### **Petition**

The following petition has been filed with the EQB requesting preparation of an Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW). The EQB has assigned the indicated unit of government to review the petition and decide on the need for an EAW.

- Wabasha County, Progressive Ag. Center Fertilizer Plant Construction Project

## Alternative Urban Areawide Review Draft

# Project Title: French Lake Golf Course Industrial Project

**Comment Deadline:** August 31, 2016

**Project Description:** The proposed French Lake Golf Course Industrial Project will entail the development of approximately 74.4 acres of land in the City of Dayton, MN. The land in question is generally situated between 113th Avenue North and 117th Avenue North in Southwest Dayton. The site currently holds an active golf course and a private rural home site. Complete development of the site would result in construction of up to 1.24M square feet of industrial warehousing and distribution space. The Scoping EAW process and comment period did not identify additional scenarios for study, so the single scenario studied by this AUAR focuses on the City and Developer's shared vision for the land.

Copies of the AUAR and mitigation plan have been distributed to agencies listed on the most current Minnesota Environmental Quality Board distribution list. The AUAR and mitigation plan may be accessed by anyone electronically on the City of Dayton's website; and copies are available for review at City Hall and the Minneapolis Central Branch of the Hennepin County Public Library (300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis).

**Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU):** City of Dayton

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## Notices

# Cook County Rotenone Application Project Planned by DNR Section of Fisheries Management

The DNR Section of Fisheries Management is planning a rotenone treatment on the lake listed below:

<u>Lake</u>	<u>DOW#</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Section(s)</u>
North Shady	16-0076-00	64N	2E	21,22

The DNR Section of Fisheries Management is planning a reclamation project this fall on one stream trout lake in Cook County. The project involves the aerial application of liquid rotenone (5%) to eliminate competing fish species (yellow perch, green sunfish, and white sucker) in North Shady Lake, a designated stream trout lake. No endangered or threatened species are present in this lake. The goal for this project is the restoration of the high-quality and heavily-used trout fishery supported by this lake after it was reclaimed in 1988. Specifics regarding the project are as follows:

Rotenone application will be done aurally by a licensed commercial pesticide applicator and the target treatment concentration is 1.5 ppm. Yellow perch (*Perca flavescens*), green sunfish (*Lepomis cyanellus*), and white sucker (*Catostomus commersoni*) are the target fish

species. Treatment area will include the lake, and associated tributary ponds and small streams. Detoxification will occur naturally, and through dilution in downstream waters. Benefits of the project will be improved survival and growth of stocked trout, and restoration of a trout fishery that has been severely compromised by the development of a high-density yellow perch population. By treating this lake in the fall of 2016 and restocking in the spring or fall of 2017, a high-quality trout fishery can be restored as early as the spring of 2018.

For general information about this project contact Steve Persons – Grand Marais Area Fisheries Manager (218-387-6022).

## **Rotenone Application Project Planned by DNR Section of Fisheries Management**

The DNR Section of Fisheries Management is planning a rotenone treatment on the lakes below:

<u>Lake</u>	<u>DOW#</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Section(s)</u>
Beetle Lake	38-0551	60N	9W	7
Redskin Lake	38-0440	60N	8W	35

The DNR Section of Fisheries Management is planning a reclamation project this fall. The project involves the aerial application of liquid rotenone (5%) to eliminate competing fish species (White Sucker) in these designated stream trout lakes. Endangered or threatened species are not present in these lakes. The goal for this project is to restore the high-quality trout fisheries supported by these lakes since they were last reclaimed (Beetle in 1972 and Redskin in 1989). Specifics regarding the projects are as follows:

Rotenone applications will be done aurally by a licensed commercial pesticide applicator with a target treatment concentration of 1.5 ppm. The target species for these treatments is White Sucker (*Catostomus commersonii*). A successful rotenone application will eliminate White Sucker from the lakes restoring the stream trout fisheries by improving trout growth and survival through reduced competition. Treating these lakes in the fall of 2016 will restore the trout fisheries as early as the spring of 2017.

For general information about this project contact Dean Paron – Finland Area Fisheries Manager (218-353-8857).